

Journal for  
Jens F. Mortensen  
Salina Sevier Co  
on his Mission to  
Minnesota. Called by  
a Letter from John Taylor  
at that Presidt for  
the Twelve Apostles of the  
Church of Jesus Christ of  
Latter day Saints. and after  
by a General Vote in the  
Conference assembled on April  
4<sup>th</sup> 1880

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I Jeas F. Mortensen

Was moved upon by the Spirit  
of God to Preach the Gospel. and to  
Prepare for it I went to St George to  
go through the Temple. to have the  
2 Oldest of my Children <sup>sealed</sup> on  
me. and to administer in Temple for  
some of my Dead Friends and Relative.  
We had a hard trip in the winter <sup>had</sup>  
but had good Luck. and had it  
Satisfactorily attended to too.

and when I came Home there was  
a Letter to me from John Taylor <sup>of</sup>  
President for the Twelve Apostles of <sup>the</sup>  
of the Church of Jesus Christ of <sup>on</sup>  
Latter Day Saints. that I was called <sup>to</sup>  
to go to the United States to Preach the <sup>ith</sup>  
Gospel. which required me to give <sup>you</sup>  
midial answer.

I wrote following answer

I am willing to go according to call <sup>ey</sup>  
but I would sooner go to Danmark  
to Relatives and Friends and get Genealogies

April

Relations. my Neophyte Ch. C. Nielson Gave me \$500 to help me out. the 4th I left my Friends in Moroni. Andrew Jensen ~~Lath~~ took me with Br. Weiley and Family to the Mountain Green. When there I visited the meeting in the afternoon and was called upon to Preach had long Conversation with my dear H. Heiselt in the Evening and Stopped with my Cousin H. Heiselt and him and his Jensen Lath took me and Weileys to the Depot at Nephi on the 5th.

I met with Brothers Lund & Erickson from Mt Pleasant ~~Geo~~. Coming from Minnesota and gave me some information and Brothers Nielsen and Clausens adres in Linden Parsonage.

I then took the Cars for Salt Lake City and stopped at Thomas Jones and attended Conference the next Day April 6th and was highly edified

and instructed by hearing the Twelve Apostles Speak. and as it was the year of Jubilee there was spoken about helping the poor and indebtedness to P. E. fund was given after a great Extent and thinking the same and the Rich Brethren was counseled to give their Notes Back to their Poor Brethren and 1000 Cows and 5000 Sheep was given to the poor and the General P. E. Society voted to lend their wheat to save for the poor.

There was now many Missionaries called to go on missions.

on the 9th we were set apart for our missions. by the Twelve apostles some of them. Brother Joseph Young pronounced the Blessing on my Head. the next Day I got Books at the Jardini Office. had my appointment confirmed by F. D. Richards. and started the same Day for Farmington. with H. Jensen with me stopped with his Uncle and was well

I then received the following  
You & then received the following also.  
I am required to tell you that you  
are requested to fit out for a Mission  
to Minnesota heat after laboring  
there a year or so you can have the  
privileges to finish your Mission in  
Denmark to get your Genealogys and  
so on

I then mad preparations and got  
the Best Span of Horses and some  
Stock to raise money to Travel  
for. And the Young Ladies made  
up a Dance for Hyrum Jensen and me  
who at the same time was called to  
go on Mission, and \$3.50 Cent for  
each, on April 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 I was  
ready to start, but had to go through  
Sanpet to deliver my horses.

I bade Farewell to my wife and  
children and left them in care of  
that is the Protector for the widow and  
the Father for the Fatherless.

and depending on God my heavenly  
To help them in need I left Town  
with the horses. Brother John Andersen  
was to bring my clothes along to Manty  
and as I had to wait for him after I  
got out of Town. I looked back on  
the Town, when I for several years  
back had. gone through a good deal  
of hardship. and spent many hap-  
py days with my family and good  
many thoughts crossed my mind as I  
had never before being called to  
leave my family for any length of  
time. I had some trouble with the  
horses. and went around by Gunnison  
when Mr Andersen stopped for the night  
and I stopped in Mayfield. and went to  
Manty on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and settled up with  
Brother Christensen about the Wagon  
and arranged with Hans Jensen to Ma-  
rion. on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. I got my money  
and started for Moroni. after that  
I bid Goodby to my Sister and

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entertained. Sunday on the 11<sup>th</sup> we went to Martin, and I was called upon to Preach to Large audience. I stopped to T the 13<sup>th</sup> took the Cars to Ogden, and with 39 more Missionaries started for Omaha we infolded ourselves well on the Train myself and Brothers W. Palmer & Petersen & Jensen stopped in Council Bluff for the night, and on the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> started for Sioux City stopped at Br. Gils and at 10 o'clock in Evening started for Martin arrived ther at 6. a. m. on the 17<sup>th</sup> and started for Linden on Foot stopped and had Breakfast with a foreigner named Martin had a conversation about the gospel. Arrived at Linden at dusk and found Brother Jensen from Moroni to Bro Hansen. I had seen his Family Moroni hence the Meeting was interesting. Sunday 18. we had Public meeting Bro Hansen and we partook of the Sacrament and we stopped at Parother Hansen's on Monday.

April

on Tues day 20 me and Brother Jensen went to Lolk Crystal and Bought some Cloth, went back again with Bro Hansen on Wednes Day 21. we went out to Preach came to several Places where the People did not about hearing us come to Ole Soc <sup>in Butterfield</sup> Wall, reason whose wife was a Mormon. had dinner and got into a Long Conversation with a Lutheran offr Petersen. on Religion I proved to him out of Bible the Mormon Doctrine we came to Lars Nelson in Linden the same night and found Brothers M. Andersen and N. C. Tenney. Miss Matilda was very sick we administered to her and agreed to Fast the next Day I had a Talk with Brother Tenney about Celestial marriage T. 22. hold Council what to do and then administered to Mrs Nelson. She got a little better. B Tenney & Jensen started for Walltown Briget to hold meeting Bro Andersen. I started for Linden to hold meeting. I stopped to Bro Nelson to help to take car and administer to Tilda Nelson S. 24.

April

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> held Meeting to Br Hansen  
there was a good spirit in the meeting  
Some strangers present

M. 26 visited Mrs Halvorson Thos Daug.  
Tet Sarah was a Lettday Saint had good  
Conversation about Baptism of Children  
and Polygamy and so on - I told them that  
People was not to be Baptized unless they belie-  
ved and Repented. and that Polygamy had  
always been among the People of God. the  
Woman Got to feel a little better and  
allowed me to Sleep all night but  
in the Dusk Bros Andersen and Larson  
Came in. and Mrs Halvorson Got mad  
and Left the House. and did not come  
back till Morning there was some Young  
Folks ther and I had a Pleasant time in  
Talking about the Gospel.

Mrs Halvorson Came back in the mor-  
ning and she invited me to Breakfast  
but told me she did not want me to Come  
again. I Told her I did not like that  
as I always use to when I Came

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to behave so that I could come again  
She said that she had nothing against  
me what ever but did not like monogam-  
yism. I then went to Linden where  
I Stopped with the Saints to Sanday  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> and had a meeting with the Saints in  
the forenoon there was a good spirit in meeting  
Bros Andersen & Larson present. one Young  
Man was ther Br Evans he got a good sermon  
Tilds wife was getting better

in the afternoon we had publick meeting  
to Joes Hansen some strangers present and  
some opposition

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting to Lars Nielsen in the Evening  
I Ordained him to Priest

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Elders Anderson & Larson Left for  
Monticello

Wednesday 5 went to Linden and stopped to Mr  
Hay Craft and then engaged Boundary Coalhouse  
seen Mr Boundary & Fairbanks. He said he did  
not want me to Preach Polygamy in their Sheds  
and went to Part man and wife. I Told them  
we did not do that and we Preached the gospel of  
Christ

May 6 went and Stopped with Mr Sorenson  
7 went back to Linden visited Halvorsen  
on the road he cooked dinner for me and  
his Daughter Sister Mathilda Sorenson gave me  
2 pair of Cotton Socks Stopped in Linden 2 Days  
Sunday 9 went with <sup>stopped Simon Nielson</sup> Boe Nielson and had  
a meeting - Sister Mathilda Sorenson Singing  
<sup>Preached</sup> the Faemel Patisfield went back home  
with Boe Nielson

Monday 10 went out to Preach Stopped with  
Mr Hughes the was very Religious. He  
wanted me to Pray with them and I Preach  
to them it was very rainy the next so I  
Stopped til after Dinner. He Charged me 50 cent  
and as I had no small Change I left the Voice  
of Warning and went to Luck Crystal  
Stopped on the Union House

He told me that this was some Latterday  
Saints or Mormons. I went to Mr Green in  
the Post Office but was Josephites and opposed  
me very much. but a Little after took into  
the House and introduced me to one of their  
12 Apostles Mr Campbell. he wanted to get  
up an Debate about Polygamy. as he said

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that Prevelation never was given to Joseph Smith  
the Prophet. I told him that I could produce an  
affidavit in <sup>the</sup> Northern Expositor. from William  
Law. he said that Joseph S. said that W Law  
Lied. I Thought he did but Joseph got the Prevela-  
tion notwithstanding. he lost many Pages  
but in the Book of Mormon and Doctrine & Covenants  
but Failed to Produce anything to hinder God  
from giving the Prevelation.

I then asked the Privilege to ask him a few Ques-  
tions. he said I might; I asked as follows  
you said your Church was reorganized in  
1860. when was it. when the Latterday Saints  
had Left Nauvoo and the Mob fell upon the  
Poor and helpless and drove them across the River  
Was you among the Saints or the Mob  
he said he was in the Country around and had  
found Grace and was counted to be good honest  
People. I told him that if Mob and those  
who had imbraced their hands in the Blood of  
the Prophets and the innocent was to who  
ther was good Latterday Saints. I Thought the Savio  
words was fulfill on them when he said

May

We. onto You when Everybodys Speaks out  
of You, for the did that in the Days of Old  
of the False Prophets. I went to Linden Hills  
Saturday 15 Left Linden Stopped at Juelsen  
Sunday 16 had Meeting in the Schoolhouse  
Spoke both English and Danish Stopped at  
Nielsen. where ther had been a Meeting ther  
was good many People and their Testimonials  
to them Monday 17. left for Grapeland  
Rode the most of the Way to Chanhassen and  
Came to Mr Hawkins in Belview was well  
entertained. he invited me to come back and  
Preach in their Schoolhouse

on the 18. I called at Mr Gilmore and go  
to Grapeland the same Evening to Mr Tenney  
I found Brothers Tenney & Jensen and went  
in Company with them the Next Day to  
Visit John Gofe Brother in law to Tenney  
one the 22 of May Brother Tenney Baptized a  
Mr Tenney Wife Mary Elisabeth Born May  
1834- and I Confirmed her and Blessed  
Eliza Emma Tenney Born Feb 25- 1877  
23 Blessed Josephine Minerva Tenney July 4- 1873

May

Sunday 23 Stopped at John Gofe in forenoon  
Meeting in Grapeland Schoolhouse in the afternoon  
the following was written on the Blackboard  
A postle from Salt Lake around Grapeland to  
make Proselytes at \$40 per Head. the as  
Partakers in the Mountain below obsecure  
the Gall themselves Elders. When the ought to be  
~~Called outlaws.~~ Nathan Tenneys Band  
Notwithstanding the above Writings I  
was Called upon to open their Sunday School  
with Prayer. in Discourse I said Some remarks  
on the existing Prejudice against us  
use Pastors of the Sacrament in the Evening  
Monday 24. Started for Albert Lea  
Stopped for the night at Mr Hels 3 mil  
below Hels we came to Albert Lea on  
the 25 in the afternoon we found a Danish  
Boardinghouse. where I found good manners  
ther was aquainted with my relatives  
from Denmark. and had a Pleasant Time  
went to Bed about 9 o'clock but 2 hours  
latter the House was surrounded by a mob  
the News 2 Mormon Elders had come to

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Town. had roused the whol Scandinaver Population. Not withstanding that ther was 8 Different Churches in Town

When we awoke ther was 10 or 12 Persons in room and Demanded us to Come Down forthwith as they wanted to see me.

I told them that was Tired and Sleeping but would be happy to wait on them in the Morning: They said that they was Working men. and had no Time through the Day I told them in Order to Oblige them we would wait til Evening:

They said there were 500 Scandinavians and they were all United that they would not hear us if we told them that they need not hear us unless they wanted. and tried to explain to them the impropriety of coming this Time of Night to Disturb Strangers in a Boarding house. We could hear the Bells from underneath Down with them Down with them: if the ar the Servants of God let them try whether he can protect them or not

I felt all the Time that God would Protect us. after a Little the Proprietor.

Christian Pederson <sup>came</sup> and Told them to Go Down which they also did. I had nearly fall to Sleep again when the Lady came up and Told us that they <sup>was</sup> not Satisfied and

wanted us to Come Down and Talk them. She Said they was not Police enough in Town to keep Order. we then Dressed quickly

and went Down to talk with them and one Paul Jensen. <sup>the news goes in a few nights</sup> ther had once been in Utah and some more Ease in. he Commenced by finding Fault with the Latter day Saints and their Children. I told him the Ldts in Utah was the best People on the Face of the whole Earth. after some Conversation I told <sup>them</sup> about 2 year ago. ther was about 16 Persons slept in my House all Night and never was disturbed. he said he was one of them. and he did not like this. I found after I cam back again that a Clerk in Sunby Store was the Cause of it. exceedingly Thankful to God for Delivering us out of their hands

May

26 Left Albertha early in the morning and found one Emigrant Woman with 4 Children whose Mother & Aunt & Grand Mother I had Baptized into the Church in Denmark was very poor but was glad to see us. we stopped for the night with Ch. Chris 27 Engaged Ward School house 8 Miles North of Albertha Lee. Give out instead

Stopped with Nielson ~~Madson~~ for the night 23 visited some Danish. Stopped with P.P. Frost. him and Family was very friendly but belong to the Baptist Church a member of the same Church Ole Sandal came in the Morning. he said he know Mormonish men was false: I asked him how he did know as he did not believe in New Revelation and if it was in the Bible I wish he would show it to me: he said then he believed it was I then visited an Old Friend P. V. Guldseth and stopped at night at Nels Madsen Sunday 30 had meeting in the forenoon with son Freeborn Americans. was opposed by Hans Nielsen but he left ashamed

June

then visited Frost and stopped for the night at Jens Nielsen. a Baptist May 31. Tried to get meeting but failed wrote a Letter home. Stopped at Sorensens June 1<sup>st</sup> went to Steel Co. Dinner at Steel Quillbar. Stopped at Night with with obethodit. had meeting engaged in their Schoolhouse and went around to invite. We all had the meeting at 4 p.m. Spoke to the School Children first and then more time in so we had a long Meeting and left a good impression Stopped at Night at Et Quillbar Jun 3 Dined at Olsens had a very good Conversation tho was Baptist but not Bigotted. Stopped at Night Steffensen Lemon. June 4 visited some Danish.

Stopped N. O. Andersen's  
5 Appointed meeting at Jens Hansen but the rain prevented so went to the 7 Days Advent and had meeting on the 7th eve was well attended and gave a good Testimony before P. Nielsen

June

8 went to New Richland  
9 to W. Virginia Stoped at Mr. Hall's  
10. appointed meeting in Flowers Schoolhouse  
Dined Blacks Stoped at Johnsons  
11 invited to meeting Stoped Fondaress  
12 Dined Flowers - Stoped at Tailors  
13 visited the Sunday School at our home  
and had a good meeting at 2  
Bro. Jensen came back from N. England.  
Stoped John Forbes.  
14 Went to Minnesota Lake Stoped with  
a and Old Methodist Preacher he said  
he did not want to bear us but could not  
let alone asking. Charged us \$1.00  
15 went to Grape Land to Dr. Tenney. and  
had our clothes Washed Stoped 2 Days  
16 went to Chapman Stoped at Gilmore  
18 went to Belvoir Stoped Smith Hills  
Jensen Stoped at Hawkins When  
he Stoped and Worked the next Day  
19 invited to Meeting had a Long Talk  
with a Catholic Stoped at Hawkins

Meeting June  
Sunday 20 went to Methodist in the  
afternoon. the Minister Spoke about Thiting  
but interpreted to Camp meetings etc.  
He said that Thiting meant Substance  
We had meeting at 2. p. m. and 7. p. m.  
well attended and Good Spirit. Stoped Haw  
the 21 Dinner at Tyrol Stoped at  
Jones Dairy west of Mankato  
Let them have the voice of Warning  
22 went through Lake Crystal to Waller  
Non Brige Stoped at Crandall Bananas  
I Read the Wisions of Joseph Smith  
he was not apposed and entertained us well  
23. went to the Trustees for the Schoolhouse  
went through the Baptist Settlement  
Stoped at old 5<sup>th</sup> Spoons  
24 visited Sister Glaverson  
and went to Linden to Bro. Hansen  
Stoped 2 Days had good Time  
June 26. Baptized and Got Confirmed  
J. L. Ludwig W. Hansen Born Oct 3 1860  
W. Lorenz & Hansen died Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1868.

June) July

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26 Lars Nelsen Bapt. I Confirmed  
William C Nelsen Jr June 21<sup>th</sup> 66

Astor Co.

January 21<sup>st</sup> 70

Ida C. Nelsen May 10<sup>th</sup> 68  
Agnes C. — March 17 - 71

27 Sunday School in the Morning

Small Publick Meeting p.m.

Meeting in the Evening of the Saints. 7. p.m.

28 Stopped in Linden

29 Visited Sister Halvorson Stopped Hayln.

30 Visited in Swedish Settlement Rasmussen

July 1 + 2 Stopped at Sartell Stopped to Johnson

3 went to Greeleywood & nights  
help to make Ice Cream went to Picnic  
Sunday 4. went to Chanhassen Meeting  
Meeting apt at 2 p.m. no attendance.

Stopped at Mr Barnard's

5 July Dined at Grandchamp had a long  
Conversation Read Joseph Smith's first W.  
Went to Madelia and stopped for night

6 went Juvinant was well Paul 26<sup>th</sup>  
interested appointed meeting  
for Sunday

July

July 7 went west stopped at Olsens  
in the <sup>evening</sup> Confessed to be Saint but  
did not believe in Revelation

Stopped for the night with a Swedish Family  
Severe storm in the night

8 Visited Sam Swedes Lutherans

Dinner at Crossings place

Stopped for the night with with a  
Lutheran Norwegian. he had a German  
Catholic Wife we had a interesting  
Conversation he said I might come and  
I went to Juvinant Hans <sup>hold meeting</sup>

10 helped to Plow Corn and Cut Hay

11 Meeting at H. Juvinant at 10. a.m.  
God Spirit had opposition for Elling. Hans  
had English meeting at 2. p.m.

Good attendance. God Spirit no opposition  
Sister Mrs Duncan took me home  
with him, interested me well

12. Visited Mrs Peterson

Stopped at Oie Wilborgs Room  
with him the next Day to Madelia  
Visited Sister H. went to Linden

July 1880

14 July Stopped in Linden a few Days  
Sunday 18 Sunday School in Evening to L. Nielsen  
Meeting to J. Hansen at 2 p.m. Some Strangers  
there was a Long Conversation after by H. Jensen  
Who defended No Ordination of Pres, Hood  
19 Stopped at Linden

20 went to Linden to get the Kodak house for  
the next Sunday had a Hot opposition.  
Mrs Halvorsen by and Old Bachelor about  
Polygamy the Old ask me kindly not to  
Come again seen Bandy in the Hayfield I stopped  
at Mr. Spoon west with his Boy the next  
Day to Madelia went to Mrs Juvinant  
Stopped a Couple Days and wrote Back with  
him to Madelia the 24 went to Linden  
the 25 myself & Louis Hansen & Miller  
and Tilda Nielsen went to Mrs Halvorson  
and Luis Halvorsen took his Team and took  
us and 10 more to Meeting. Christopher Colby  
was Singer. and by the Grace of God we had a  
very good meeting I did Read some in the  
Book of Mormon and some in the Book of  
Great Price and responded to Scriptur

July 25 1880

August

went Back to Linden the Same Evening  
Stopped and helped Bro Nielsen in the Harvest  
August 6th had a Sunday School Evening  
Good meeting in the afternoon to L. Nielsen  
Sister Halvorsen Brothers and others Larsen Preach  
a good spirit manifest I hope some of them  
will receive the Gospel.

I Stopped the next week and help Bro. Nielsen  
he paid me \$200.00 Dollars

on the 8th Meeting to Joss Hansen  
a few Strangers Present went and got the "Wise"  
Stoped in Linden that evening at  
Sunday 14 Sunday School. and did various

Rain in the after noon.

Monday 16 went to Oberlin Stoped at J. Hansen  
got some Books and other necessities and had  
my Library took and went to Troy  
went to Methodist Prayer meeting  
to give out my meeting for the next  
Night as the Trustee had already  
given privilege. after the had been Singing  
and Praying I got the privilege to speak  
a few words. the was very precious

August

but none of them would entertain me  
for the night. they had forgotten the saying of  
St James be willing to entertain Stranger  
as some have entertained Angels unaware  
but I suppose they would want the Angels  
to have Wings. and did not expect to hear  
any Message from God. I stopped with Mr.  
Englehardt who was in Salt Lake City in 1852  
and gave the Latter day Saints a good Testi-  
mony. the next Day I went to an Old Friends  
it. over 90 years old I explained the gospel  
to him. and how the Ordinances was adminis-  
tered for the Dead he was very much edified  
and comforted. I then went to hold meeting  
but the Methodist who had the key would not  
give it up. without a written Order from  
the Trustees and there was none of them  
man enough to give me one. there was some  
Boys present who would have liked to hear me  
but as we could not get in the went home  
and I stopped again with Mr Englehardt who  
entertained me well. he told me of another who  
I tried to get the next day but I did not  
get great success

August

Succ'd. I went further East but after I  
had been to one of Trustees who give his consent  
he showed me where the other was working  
with a Treshing machine. he said he had no  
objection to Religious meetings. another why  
Religious were present. but when I told them  
that I was a Latter day Saint the objectors and  
would meet with with their members if  
they could not prevent otherwise. I told  
them that kind of talk was useless for  
I then went to Winona Agency on road from  
there to Belview and stopped at Smith Hill  
he entertained me kindly and brought his own  
Preacher and the next Day Sunday 22 August  
I had preaching in Brown's Coalhouse 3 miles  
further South. Stopped that night at Mr Ward  
the next I stopped at Mr Gilmore for dinner  
and road with his wife and boy to Obbleton  
she is Bishop Vicks Daughter from Brigham City  
I then went to Mr A. Tenney Graham the same  
Brother Mr C. Tenney was there and had been in  
a great pain in his one knee for a long time  
I administered to him by the grace of God he got over

August 24

went to visit John Gofe. Brother Tenday's Brother inland. he had tantalized Bro Tenney for being sick and said if he could get healed by our Elder he would believe but in the his Brother <sup>of gofe</sup> Sam and told him Bro the Tenney was healed by one administering to him his wife said now John where is your Faith he tried to get around it. this surely is a very unbelieving and perverted generation on the 25 I went with Brother Fannay to visit his Brother Oliver. and next day after visiting some more friends and the next Sunday we had a meeting in that schoolhouse a very good attendance. went Grapeland in the Evening Monday August 30 went to visit the Dr. S. & C. S. & C. went Southwest stopped with a Dr. with name by the name of Bro. when I came back stopped by a German Letter writing name Menager one night he was liberal in his views. I then went down to Kornis and got price of great price. went back to old Town Grapeland and helped him some to haul grain received letters from home

Septm

Sunday Septm 5<sup>th</sup> meeting in Grapeland school house small attendance work for Tenney's Days Septm 7<sup>th</sup> went to Shepton received 2 letters meet Bro Tenney at night at Gilmons Septm 10 Dined at Miracles Day at town Stopped for with one that called himself a United Brother. he was trustee for a schoolhouse which he refused to let me preach in and imposed me all he could the next Day we engaged Markham School house. I then went to Mr. Hawkins School for the night.

Sunday 12 had meeting tolerable good attendance Stopped with Mr. Babcock. a sensible and Peculiar man. he invited me to come again Monday Sept 12 meeting in old City in the Evening those that hired the hall was mostly freeloanders. Stopped with Mr. Smith on the next South came in to a place to rest but when we <sup>the lady invited us up stairs</sup> told that we was Morrison Elkins she got excited and hollered for the boy but after we had a talk with her felt well and give us some in little as to him again

Septmber 14

Left our Kings in the Morning had Dinner at John Forbes went to Wels  
15 Abetting in Wels Schoolhouse in Evening had a good audience. Stopped at the American House free of Charge had a long Conversation with the Proprietor.

16 I then engaged the Town Hall and 2 Meetings the next Sunday. English 10 a.m. Danish 2 p.m. went the same Evening and stopped with a Swedish Man Mr. Amulson

17 visited the Danish North of Alder. Stopped at Mr. Blansons the next Day Friday visited some more Danish

19 went through Freeborn and stopped at a Norwegian. 20 went to Hartland. Stopped at the next Day went to Somerville Halliday advent, and was to their meeting the next Day. Spoke to them about the immortality of the Soul. and about the Restoration of the Gospel by an Angel and that Zion was not made for the Sabbath. but Sabbath was made for Men. Stopped that night with A. C. Wilson Baptist

Septmber

26 went Baptist meeting the Minister took Job for his Text. I had a short conversation with him after Meeting. Went home with Lars Pederson Ball.

27 went East of Albert Lea and visited some Danish 28 Abetting in their Schoolhouse was well entertained by their Old Friends Struders Jensen and Thomas Christian Lindet 29 road a long ways in a Buggy. Dined at Pilligrines. Stopped at Brown Dell with Hedegaard. had lost one leg and was friendly 30 went one East and October 1<sup>st</sup> arrived Spring Valley. Stopped at a schoolroom hill the next Day went to Town and back and stopped at Hanahoria Tenney.

Sunday October 3 held meeting in their School house in connection with Brother N. C. Tenney and as he had in their Sunday School lessons about Abraham I spoke some in regard to Celestial marriage which displeased some Methodists one Mr. Proster took me 8 Mile on my way and give me supper.

October 4

went through Fillmore and stopped that night with Irish Catholic he was not very Religious but liked to talk about Politics October 5 went through Elkhorn Lanesboro Dined with a Danish Farmer called Wissigson Stopped that night with a Norwegian.

6 went through Petersen and Bruthjorn and stopped with Mr Petersen 5 Miles on the other side his wife was Norwegian she told me of a Friend <sup>from Norway</sup> that did not go back the next day went to Houston Co. spoke with German had a long conversation in the Evening he thought what Peter Cartwright had said was the truth about the Mormons, I told him that it was not to depend on as he had not given it out for the truth as he said he threw his Journal away and explained to him that Mormonism was true

8. the I went to La Crosse Paid 16 Cent to cross the Fredreg. and took C. of N. W. Train to Chicago and arrived in Chicago in the Morning on 9th went to Elwood in Ill. & the same Evening found my Wifes Alice & Peter Steffensens Wife

I had acquired from Elmer  
He sent me 7 Dollars I sent four to pay him  
I stopped there for about 16 Days  
only paid visits to some of the Danish  
had 2 meetings there with the Danish  
October 20 took Train for Elizaga  
and then took Chicago Northwestern for  
Owatonna and arrived there in the morning  
of 21. tried to get a meeting there  
but was refused arrived at Lemonet  
Street Co. the same Evening

had meeting in the Danish School house  
~~in the Evening~~ on the next Sunday at  
10. p.m. went to the Lutheran meeting  
at 2. p.m. and was invited to a Con-  
versation with him the Priest in the Evening  
- Slept in Bed with him in the Night  
he did not like to be convinced that Child  
Baptizing was wrong. went to Berlin the  
next Day. Stopped at Olson a Swedish Baptist  
<sup>one of a large man and belonging to a group</sup>  
November 1 went to Mrs Old Switland.  
Went stopped with a Norwegian we went over  
in the Evening to his Brother to and had a  
Conversation about God etc. there was many  
together but the did not like each

November

Their Priest by letting me have Publick Meeting. November 2 visited Son Daniel. Baptists went and stopped at Nels C. Nielsen where ther was Pregar meeting.

November 3 Appointed meeting at Jydst Peter met Brother J. Jacobson on the Broad and went and stopped at P. P. Frost. Clark's Grove he was very friendly we help him son with his house. went and in gazed their School house. but the Post master objected I ask him the reason he told me we Preach False Doctrin. I ask what he said we Preach Baptism for Remission of Sins. if had lived in Days of Peter he of course would have rejected him. Sunday Evening at 7 p. m. we had a good meeting to P. — one Monday the 8 wrote a letter to Laur. Sen and Jens Hansen to send our Globes and went to Albert Lea. Came back to P. P. Frost went the next day and dined at N. Nielsen he opposed in our Religion over the same evening near the Summer he took the first Chapter of Evangelist John for his Text Stoped at Horner's Inn.

November 10

it was Rainy we went and was well entertained with Mrs Lunderhede and Stopped for the night at Baptist near By he was united with us in some of our Doctrines. the 11. we went through Geneva and stopped at an American Swan and Gold the 12. went Blumberg Rainy and stopped N. Nielsen. He helped us to get the School house to Preach in the next Day for a Danish meeting. He took us home from meeting and entertained us well. in the evening Good many Strangers came in. one commenced to put Questions to make out that we had Broken Path by leaving the Lutheran Church but soon got Confounded. Sunday 14. had Danish meeting at 2 p. m. and English at 7 p. m. had opposition from Sam Catholics. was well entertained with Søren Pedersen had a good talk with him in the morning and I left the Voile of Varnig 15 went through a Backwoods Settlement and stopped with an American Miss Moran she entertained us well but was not Religious 16 Stopped for dinner at Mrs Lunderhede

Nov 17 Clarks Grove

November

Left Lars Jensen Back. he was Baptist  
and we had long Conversation about God  
being a Personal Being we even went as far  
as to Denie the Body of Christ after his  
Assentation. I. joined Dr. Jacobson at P. P. Frost  
we went to the Post Office and stopped at  
John Petersens. Went to Albert Lea the next  
Day. Got some Rubber Shoes and Gloves went  
South and stopped at Jens Christian Jensen  
Went the next Day visited the Trustees  
engaged the Schoolhouse stopped at Christian  
the had a Daughter in Neck over very friendly  
and an Old man there Linstrom belong to  
Our Church. the 20 visited and invited  
to Meeting Stopped near Hans Cremmer  
Preached the Gospel as we went along  
Sunday 21. had meeting in the Schoolhouse  
Stopped at Christiansen's the next Day had  
a long Conversation at R. Cremmer  
Lk. went to Jens C. Jensen Meeting in Evening  
23 went to Albert Lea and visited Sister  
Gulberg. and Spoke to her about the  
Gospel her husband was Baptist

went to Clarks Grove and got our Mail  
and stopped at P. P. Frost  
24 wrote some Letters Stopped at the P. O.  
25 went to Albert Lea and went East  
of it Chert Lea and appointed a Meeting  
had a Talk at Albert Chirkelsen a Trustee  
Stopped at Charles Harrison  
the next Day Giv out Notice in Schoolhouse  
and then stopped at Nick's Dales  
the next Day visited some Friends  
Stopped and was well entertained at Jensen  
Sunday 28. had a good Meeting in the  
Schoolhouse. had some Opposition after which  
the Denied the Signs. and said even  
if ther was People healed it would be  
done with Sorcery. and went back and  
Stopped at Christiansen  
the 29 went to Shelsrock visited several  
Places but had no Dinner and People was  
very Prejudice it took til 9 O'clock  
before we found a Place to Stop  
with a Norwegian at FreeStone

November 30

Decemb

Ran at meeting at Freeman School he  
had a despiete with som Freethinkers  
and stopped at Niel's Andersen

December 1 Passed over to Jens Br. Jensen  
- Stopped at Berglund's he was Baptist  
and did not oppose us

December 2 went through Albert Lea  
and stopped at Olgers 3 mile Southeast  
of Alden he had a Boy that had  
his one foot cut off

Dec 3 went and had a meeting at Alden  
Schoolhouse & was well attended and a  
Good Spirit Prevailed. Stopped with a  
Danish Family

on Decemr 4 went North of Alden  
engaged the schoolhouse and stopped  
at Daniel Clark at Charles Town

he was a Second Day Baptist and stand  
hard on Saturday for Sabbath

the next Day Sunday 5 was very  
- stormy we did not get Meeting  
went and Stoped at Mr. Wagedt  
he was a Learned sensible man

Dec 6 Fairfield Col D we did not  
go very far but stoped with a Danish  
the 7 Traveling. went toward Wells  
Stoped at Andersen and Jacobsen Bros.  
8 Fairfield Col went through Wells  
and then went and stoped at a German  
I went to Alvinia and stoped at J. Lane  
10 went to St. Minnesota Lake and stoped  
at Oliver Tenney the was not home  
when we came we started a fire  
and the soon came we had a long  
Talk about Predestination but  
created a very good feeling the  
girls sung in Evening to amuse us

Dec 11 went to Arbuckle Tenneys and  
found Bro Tenney him and Sister Tenney  
Started to wash our clothes we stoped  
the next Day Sunday and in the Evening  
Partook of the Sacrament

Dec 13 visited John Gof. had a good  
Conversation all the different was  
Believing in New. Revelation and  
Catholicity from God to administer

December 14 he invited us to come again  
went back from John Goffe Bro.  
Mr Tenneys Horses run away and tipped  
the Load of Wood we helped him to  
Preload Stopped at Mr Tenneys he had  
made his Mind up to go to New York  
with Bro Tenney

we next <sup>saw</sup> road with Mr Tenney to  
Appleton and got our Mail and  
sent in a slice to Linden

We went and had Dinner at Mr  
Givens. She had yest got a Baby  
Meat and Stopped Miracles she was  
Seven Days advent. and she did not  
believe in the immortality of the Soul  
still we spent a very Pleasant Evening  
December 16 took Dinner at Mr Ward

Stopped at night at Mr Babcock he  
was friendly did not oppose us want us  
to come again

December 17. went to Tivoli had Dinner  
whit a Universalist Stopped at Night  
with my Old Friend Mr J. S. Engle  
Perth he was much interested

December

Dec 19 went to Eagle Lake was to  
<sup>see</sup> Scovell Advent. had Dinner at Mr Hill  
Dec 20 to Methodist meeting 10. a.m.  
had a good meeting at Temperance  
Hall. had a very Large Meeting  
about 150. and the was very attentive  
Some Stopped after meeting the said  
that what we had said was good but  
the wanted hear about Polygamy which  
I explained. Stopped at Mr Burges  
he was a Lawyer and treated us with  
Hospitality the next Day went to Man-  
sfield and Jacobson had his Lihes took  
me out just on the same Evening and stopped  
at Martin Nielsens two nights  
had 2 meetings one Parish  
one English Good attendance  
Stopped one night with  
December 24 went to Linden  
Stopped at Mrs Haileys The Winter  
turns every hand  
has Meetings every Sunday

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 at Linden Jens Hansen  
2 Con meeting in Linden Jens Hansen  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Visited in the Danish Settlement Stopped at Hans Jensen  
He said he was glad if anyone would come and strengthen him in his own faith but else he was not welcome he did not believe it was necessary to have any authority to Preach the Gospel I told him no one has any right to administer in the Ordinances of the Gospel unless he is Called of God

Sunday Jan 9 Meeting Jens Hansen  
10 + 11 Stopped 2 p.m.

Meeting to Niels Larsen at 7 p.m.  
Stopped at Jens Hansen's

10 had a talk with John Sorenson  
11 Stopped at Jens Hansen's Wrote some letters  
12 Went to Madelia with Br Hansen

Got some Clothing Stopped at 2 nights at Helga Palmer's she has some faith in the Book of Mormon he did not believe but treated me friendly

14 Dinned at Siver Olsen  
Stopped at Hans Jorlant had Dans

15 went to Ole Viborgs he went away for a few days. He was to have a Child Christened by Baptism the next day the daughter was Malaria but the doctor came to be Father

went and stopped at Mr. Dunlins the had just had a shooting Scare he was very much interested in our visit. he said he believed in the Bible but did not want to join any Church the young Folks had tried to convert him but the old man wanted it and here the Old Lady Fired a Do. Barrel

Shot gun and the Bird was still to be seen on the snow. I told him about my Experience in Albert Lea and how trusted in the Lord

he said he trusted in himself as God had fooled him in the Grasshopper Years I told him he better try to do God's will and he never would forsake him. he could not see that but treated us with respect

Jan 16th 1881

went 7 miles and had meeting in Boundary Schoolhouse had good attendance and a good spirit prevailed  
I went home with Mr Chase.

17 Wrote in Connection with Bro

Jacobsen Miss Halvorson Two of her Daughters had been to meeting the Day before. the one belonged to our Church and the other believed the Give us Seats and the Children treated us with respect. The Old Lady approved us but said we could stop and have Dinner but did not want us to come She longe we Delived her Children I Told her we did not Delive a. i. you and her Daughter was not present We went on without Dinner and Stopped at Bro Hansen in the same Evening and Stopped the next same week.

Sunday 23 meeting at Bro Hansen's that week I went on my Journal Stopped Part of the Time to Niels Larsen's

Jan 30th 1881

Febr

Meeting at Niels Larsen's Small All Good Spirit Give a Powerful Testimony 31 Sister Hansen sick took a bad SICK in the Evening but as soon as she was administered to she got well

Febr 1 had a talk with Lewis Jontzen 2 Con Bro Jacobson went over to Norwegian Settlement Try to get Meeting but had no Success. Stopped at Jens Hansen's the rest of the Week the Snow storm was as hard on the 4th and 5th the was not able to water their Stock

Sunday Feb 6th meeting J. Hansen the 7th went to the Post Office but no mail Stopped at Mr Fr Evanson he had Seal with his Children in the Evening

8th Dinner at John Sorenson

Stopped at K. H. Helling he spoke of Subscribing for the Bristive

9 Stopped at J. Sorenson 10 Snow storm

11 went and got the mail received a Letter from home and some Deseret News went to Jens Hansen the same Evening

Febr 12 - 1881

Stopped at Jens Hansens. Preaching  
13 th Meeting at Jens Hansens  
14 wrote at Letters to President J. Taylor  
met with Bro Jacobson Called at Soren  
Pedersen he was not home. His Wife did not  
let us Stop. went to the Welsh Settlement  
Stopped at Mr Lewis Delegat to Legislator  
Was kindly received, and his Son Testimony  
15 went to Lake Crystal went to brother's  
Bro Jacobson went on the Train to Monticel.  
La. and I Proceed with to the Fredericks Settle-  
ment Stopped at Mortensens was kindly received  
16 Stopped at Dr. P. Eriksons had a Long Conver-  
sation about the Restoration of the Gospel  
17 Dined at Andrew Svendson who Belong-  
to the Baptist denomination visited some  
Stopped at Joseph Petersen. he was Marriag-  
ed since I was the last with Mons Johnson's  
Daughter and his Father had died  
they were very Religious in their own way  
18 had a Long Conversation about the  
Authority ther was necessary to obser-  
ve in The Principles of the Gospel

Febr 18

went and out the meeting in the  
Schoolhouse for next Sunday  
Stopped at Andrew Svendson had  
a Good Conversation and his Testimony  
Febr 19 Dined at Mons Johnson  
Stopped at J. Petersens Mother  
20 attended the Baptist Sunday School  
at 11 a. m. Meeting at 2 p. m  
Small Attendance  
Stopped at P. Erickson. had a Long  
Conversation with him and at Svemb  
21 went to <sup>my</sup> Spoon. Stopped at Mrs  
Grace had a Long Conversation  
about the immortality of the Soul  
22 visited Boundary and got Poem  
of the School house at Lincoln  
Went to Mrs Halvorsons it was  
Snow so the want me to Stay til  
Morning all the Children was home  
and we had a Pleasant the Old  
Lady was better expressed than  
usual.

Feber 23rd 1888:

went to Linden I did see on the Road how the workt the Snow Plow on the Railroad

Dinined at Guttersons

Received a letter in the Evening from home and wrote and answer the same Evening

24 Weather stormy was Preaching at

25 went to the Post Office Stoped at Niels Larsen

26 Preached the Gospel to them next to Jens Gutterson

27 Stoped at their hair Company on the

28 of Hans Jenson and Lars Sorenson Hamel  
Alberts 1<sup>st</sup> we went to Hugh Williams in

Cambria Blawarth Co. was wel received

2<sup>nd</sup> we went to the Trustees to get the School house to hold meeting was wel entertain

by Mr Davids he lead through the Woods.. and Mr Lewis and me then had a Long conversation and I contradicte many false Reports and gave Testimony to the Truth of the Gospel

Marts 2 con

both Mr Davids & Lewis Give their Consent I then went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of the Trustees Mr Lewis. he was a Methodist and said the other 2 was not Church members. and he would not Give his Consent nor Give up the Key in his Possession but would not say anything if the Teacher Give up the Key in his possession I told him I would sooner not be a Church member if it made me narrow Contracted and Prejudice.

I went then to Richard Jones the was very Liberal and entertained me wel about 3<sup>rd</sup> went to Judson dinned at Beckmans. Stormy in the afternoon

Stoped for the Night to Martin Nilsens one man came in with a Team from East of Albert Lea, & went and Preach to Mr Nielsen last dinner went with a Team to the Wells Settlement had supper at Mr Pratts Stoped at Hugh Williams

March 4<sup>th</sup>

Made further arrangement for the Schoolhouse Dinner at John Williams he was a Infidel but like the Spirit in Brother Taylors Sermon

I then went to Hugh Williams and had a very interesting Talk  
March 6. Had a very Good Meeting between 30 or 40 Present had Supper to J. Williams Stated of H. Williams & went to Linden received letters from my Wife and my Brother in Spanish fork

8 Stopped at Linden

9 Dinned at Anders Knudsen had a long Disput with him an a Irish Catholic. He done all he could to oppose me but truth did Prevail the Woman Children listened with attention

I stopped that night at J. Sorensen 10 went to the Post Office from there to Knud H. Helling and as he was not home I went to Philadelphia

March 10

met a funeral on the Road had a short talk with Knud H. Helling Dined near the Depot got the right to wait for a half fare Permit went 3 miles East of Philadelphia

Gave out a meeting for next Sunday in School in Bowery Schoolhouse went to Mrs Hallorsens the children was all preparing to go to Philadelphia to Doug. She invited me to Supper but the Old Lady was not willing I should stop all night. I went to 4 Different Places before I got Privilege to Stop. I Stop at

C. Tiquans she was 3 Bachelors and had a girl to keep house she was Lutherans and did not wish to hear anything about the gospel March 11 went back to Hallorsens it was a very heavy Snow storm I helped to keep the Snow off the Loft. the entertained me well and I stopped the next day

March 13

had meeting to Mrs Halvorsen's in  
the forenoon. exchanged sickness with  
Kelly Halverson took dinner and  
went to Schoolhouse in snow to my  
knee. There was no meeting.

Went Mr Chase had conversation  
with an adventist. took supper  
and went to Mr Boundary he was  
not home when I came. The children showed  
me their cards. When Mr Boundary  
and wife came home I was well received  
and the united with me in prayer.  
14 went to Mr Daycraft. and then  
went and stopped to Mr Gutteridge  
15 went to Jens Hansen,

16. Stopped and fixed my valise and  
wrote a letter to Bro Andersen

17 broad east with Brother Hansen the  
road was very bad with snow and track  
so he went back I went and stopped at  
Mr Redfield went down to Flugh

Pr. Williams Cambria Bluestone Co  
The 18 him and wife said the want to be

March 18

Baptized the next day  
Drove with their team up to  
Meeting to